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## NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Ms. Stevens -

Per your request, attached is a copy of the Request for Continued Examination filed July 21, 2004, and a copy of the Acknowledgment Postcard. Please note the RCE requests consideration of the previously filed amendment filed June 22, 2004.

If I can be of any further assistance, do not hesitate to call.

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Attorney Docket No. 60095-0039

Serial No.: 09/648,420

**Inventor(s):** Richard D. Day, et al.

**Title:** **METHOD FOR OPERATING A SERVER NETWORK**

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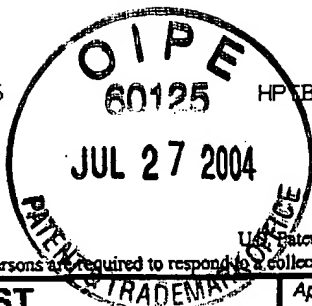
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	Filing Date	August 23, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Richard David Day, et al.
	Group Art Unit	2157
	Examiner Name	Gregory G. Todd
	Attorney Docket Number	60095-0039

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

- Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
  - ☒ Previously submitted
    - ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 22, 2004.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
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    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Miscellaneous**
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  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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